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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application amended below and in light of the following remarks:

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.